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## Ford Stresses Support

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WASHINGTON, April 10—the members of the Senate President Ford made an impass committee have not persuaded sioned appeal to Congress to Mr. Ford that they have arnight not to allow its investi-franged a secure and responsible! Of Intelligence Agencies gations of the United States in-procedure for accenting and relational security or harm the The President's warning, inclined security or harm the Central made during his address to a Intelligence Agency.

effectiveness of the Central made during his address to a. Intelligence Agency.

At one point he departed after he had dealt with Vietnam from his prepared text to issue and economic matters.

a deeply personal vote of con- In a world where information fidence in the agency. The is power. The President said portance to Presidents before element of our nationall securme, he said. "C.I.A. has been ity lies in our intelligence servof maximum importance to melices. They are as essential to the C.I.A. and it's asso-four nation's security in peace cated intelligence organizas in war.

tions could be of maximum "Americans can be grateful importance to some of you in for the important, but largely this audience who might be unsung, contributions and President at some later date."

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Tonight's speech by the "It is entirely proper that.
President was the strongest in-this system be subject to Condication to date that he did not gressional review. But a sensaplan to accede to every request tionalized public debate over for data made by Congressional legitimate intelligence activities committees, looking into the intelligence desires and its particular to this particular.

plause of any portion of his Ford departed from the text to speech, although the applause make his remarks on the C.I.A. seemed to come mainly from "As Congres oversees intellithe Republican members of gence activities, it must orboth Houses. The extemporane ganize itself to do so in a ous portions seemed aimed diresponible way. It has been rectly at members of the Senate traditional for the executive to Select Comittee on Intelligence consult with the Congress and its chairman, Senator Frank through specially protected Church, Democrat of Idaho. It procedures that safeguarded was only yesterday that the essential secrets. was only yesterday that the essential secrets.

committee sent a letter to the Promises Co

the security of the material it the needs of the nation for an hoped to get from the Central effective intelligent service."

Intelligence Agency and other

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and not transferred to the com- Congressional committees.

see them.' them." dence, that Government offi-It was clear from the view of right have lied to the Congress

committees looking into the is a disservice to this nation intelligence apparatus. intelligence apparatus, and a threat to our intelligence. Then he added: "I think it system. It ties our hands while would be a catastrophic for the our potential enemies operate Congress, or anyone else, to with secrecy, skill and vast redestroy the usefulness by dissources. Any investigation must mantling in effect our intellibe conducted with maximum in the gence system upon which we discretion and dispatch, to rest so heavily."

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## **Promises Cooperation**

rommittee sent a letter to the President asking him to expedite his cooperation.

A highly placed Administration source confirmed that Mr. of vital information next to Ford's remarks reflected the "growing concern" within the the leaders of the House and White House over the ability of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence to maintain the security of the material it the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the needs of the nation for an intelligence to maintain the needs of the needs

Intelligence Agency and other departments.

"We are understandably Congress over intelligent and not transferred to the committee could not transferred to the committee committees."

The system of consultations between the executive and Congress over intelligent matters has been the very system that has come under so much recent criticism. It was a system that the Administration hoped in some instances that the material sought by the committee could be read in its present location and not transferred to the committees.

ittee. Although there have been there were other materials, few charges of national securthis source said, that were so ity matters being leaked as a sensitive that it might be best result of this type of exchange. for only the chairman and vice many in Congress believe that: chairman of the committee to it also deprived them of a way see them. And the source of to control the operations of innot rule out the possibility telligence agencies, moreover the control to the possibility telligence agencies, moreover the control to the possibility telligence agencies. that there might be documents there have been repeated "so terrible that nobody should charges, with considerable evi-

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